

OCTOBER 2003 SCHEDULE OF ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 September 8:30 <i>Personal Income and Outlays, August</i>	30 September 10:00 Consumer Confidence (Conference Board), September	1 10:00 Construction Activity, August 10:00 Purchasing Managers' Mfg. Index, September 10:00 Challenger Layoffs, September	2 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 Manufacturers' New Orders, Inventories, August P.M. New Motor Vehicle Sales, September	3 8:30 <i>Employment Report, September</i> 10:00 Purchasing Managers' Non-Mfg. Index, September
6	7 3:00 Consumer Credit, August	8 10:00 Wholesale Trade, August	9 8:30 Import/Export Price Indexes, September 8:30 Initial Claims P.M. Chain Store Sales, September	10 A.M. Blue Chip Forecast 8:30 <i>Producer Price Index, September</i> 8:30 <i>International Trade, August</i>
13 HOLIDAY COLUMBUS DAY	14	15 8:30 <i>Retail Sales, September</i> 2:00 Beige Book	16 8:30 <i>Consumer Price Index, September</i> 8:30 Business Inventories, August 8:30 Initial Claims 9:15 <i>Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization, September</i>	17 8:30 <i>Housing Starts, September</i> 10:00 Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), October (Preliminary)
20 10:00 Leading Indicators, September 2:00 Monthly Treasury Statement, September (release date subject to change for year-end reporting)	21	22	23 8:30 Initial Claims	24
27 10:00 <i>New Home Sales, September</i>	28 8:30 <i>Durable Goods Orders, September</i> 10:00 Consumer Confidence (Conference Board), October FOMC MEETING	29	30 8:30 <i>Employment Cost Index, September</i> 8:30 <i>GDP 2003-Q3 (advance)</i> 8:30 Initial Claims 10:00 Help-Wanted Index, September	31 8:30 <i>Personal Income and Outlays, September</i> 10:00 Consumer Sentiment (Mich.), October (Final)

July 25, 2003